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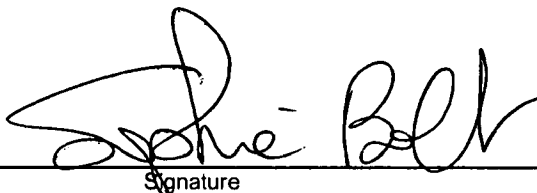
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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97, Applicant(s) hereby make of record the following additional documents. A PTO Form SB/08 and a full copy of each of the documents required under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) accompany this statement.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits as far as is known to the undersigned (37 CFR 1.97(b)(3)).

Applicant(s) have become aware of the following documents, cited in a Japanese Office Action mailed October 3, 2006, during the prosecution of Japanese Office action No. 2003-070167, which corresponds to the above referenced application, and in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(c) and (e)(1) or (b)(3), hereby submit(s) these documents for the Examiner's consideration. These documents are cited on the enclosed PTO Form SB/08, and a copy of the

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A concise statement of relevance of documents referenced on PTO Form SB/08 is provided in the form of a Japanese office action in a corresponding application. A full English translation of the Japanese Office Action and a summary/abstract translation of each of the non-English language references is also provided.

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith to our Deposit Account No. 50-0591, under Order No. 04536/032001.

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